

AGENDA
METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY
REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 12, 2014
Cannady & Aubuchon's
1931 West Main Street
Belleville, IL. 62226

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call - Determination of a quorum present.
- B. Introductions by Chairperson
- C. Confidentiality statement presented
- D. Changes in Agenda:
 - 1. Does any member or the coordinator wish to change the agenda?
 - 2. Does any guest wish to speak on an agenda item?

II. MINUTES

- A. Corrections or changes for the minutes of the April 10, 2014 meeting?
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaints

14-070-9003 – the recipient of mental health services was given ER treatment at a hospital and then was asked to leave the premises even though he did not have transportation back to his residence. Mike Pintar did follow-up and learned that it was not the hospital but the police or private security officer that requested the individual to leave but not the hospital.

14-070-9030 – the complaint states that a school district is avoiding offering services to a four year old student with Autism. The school wants to send the student to a special school more than an hour away and the family believes this is too far for a 4 year old to have to travel. The student's teachers complain the student can't sit still and that he has behavioral problems.

14-070-9035 – a recipient of mental health services was denied access to two books, both dictionaries, and he has been non-violent for 7 years.

14-070-9036 – a recipient of mental health services was denied access to medication recommended by an external physician consult; the facility physician did not agree with the consult and recommended alternate treatment. The recipient has a history of torn ligaments and arthritis and the consult recommended Prednisone; the facility physician recommends a Cortisone shot instead.

14-070-9037 – a recipient of mental health services is subjected to weekly room and strip searches; the recipient lost pass privileges and there is no mechanism for restoring the privileges; and, when incidents occur there is no investigation – instead there is total reliance on staff reports.

B. Other new business:

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case Progress Reports

14-070-9002 - Wellsprings of Jerseyville - transportation home from ER
 14-070-9011 - Memorial - Alton - turned away a patient at emergency room
 14-070-9017 - Behavioral Health Alternatives - denied services
 14-070-9018 - FAYCO - arrest
 14-070-9019 - Alton Mental Health Center - forced treatment
 14-070-9020 – Alton Mental Health Center – property and visitation
 14-070-9021 - Midway Rehabilitation - discharge
 14-070-9022 - Wellsprings Resources (Alton) - teleconference for assessment
 14-070-9024 - Alton Mental Health Center mail/property.
 14-070-9026 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges reduces
 14-070-9027 - Meridian Health Care - treatment/confidentiality
 14-070-9031 – South Central Transportation – service denial
 14-070-9032 – Alton Mental Health Center – privilege loss, property
 14-070-9034 – Touchette Hospital – discharge planning

B. Report of Findings:

14-070-9014 - Alton Mental Health Center - visitation
 14-070-9025 - Alton Mental Health Center - female clothing
 14-070-9029 – Alton Mental Health Center – access to gym class/bathrooms

C. Case Closures:

14-070-9023 - The Fountains -discharge

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set Next Meeting

VII. ADJOURNMENT